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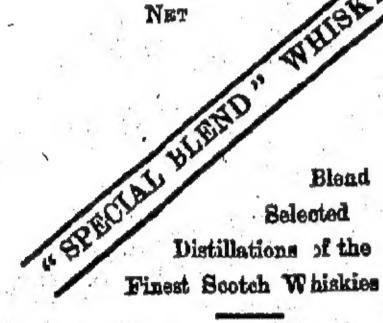
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 3RD MARCH, 1904 THE steps which Russia is taking at the present moment with regard to what ma be called the wider range of the war-the points, that is, where it affects other nations than herself and Japan—are being closely watched by all concerned. Two telegrams which we publish to-day throw a good deal of light on Russia's policy. In the first place, all British subjects have been expelled from Vladivostock, says our Tientsin correspondent. Vladivostock can hardly be considered a desirable place for a neutral to live in at the present moment, and British subjects are not loth to leave, we imagine. The word "expelled," however, has an unpleasant ring, and particulars of the treatment accorded to Mr. Schwage and the other British residents will be anxiously Numerous acts of violence by Japan, Russians against other people in various parts of the North have been reportednotably the assault on Mr. MILLER, United States Consul at Newchwang-and it is plain that the temper of the Russian soldierv at least is not to be trusted. The other point to which we wish to draw attention is the attitude which Russia is taking up with regard to the question of contraband of war. She has declared coal, rice, and food-stuffs to be contraband. The question of coal is the most important. Russian warships in the Gulf of Suez have already made several seizures of steamers carrying coal, and though all, up to the case of the Oriel, reported by REUTER, seem to have been released, yet the fact of the vessels' seizure corresponds to a dollar at 2/-.

and detention must do much haim to trade. It is noteworthy that by declaring, in the Port an office of the Imperial Maritime Cuspresent war, that coal will be considered by toms will be opened there on the 7th inst. her contraband. Russia is making a new departure. Hitherto she has refused to do so, and indeed in 1884, at the time of the West African Conference, announced that she would categorically refuse her consent to any articles in any treaty, convention, or instrument whatever which would imply such recognition of coal as contraband. each The peculiarly awkward position in which she finds herself in the war with Japan has caused Russia to make an entire change of front on the coal question. It appears that she intends to use such of her fleet as remains in the Gulf of Suez to of over a hundred thousand people. stop all supplies of coal coming out to Japan from British home ports. The coal-carrying vessels have, of course, the option of coming out to Japan via the Cape, thereby appreciation from her adult pupils in the City losing considerable time, but avoiding the risk of meeting Russian warships unless there be any such in the Atlantic at present. It remains to be seen how Russia's seizure of coal-carrying vessels will be received in Great Britain. It is South Africa.

As a desire is manifested in the Colony to follow the example set in other foreign communities further North and contribute to a fund intended for the relief of distress in Japan caused by the war, it will doubtless be useful to the gentlemen who, we understand, intend to start the fund if we briefly state the views which obtain in Japan as to the purposes to which such Williams at Saiyingpun Government School funds might be devoted. In Yokohama a very influential Committee has been formed, representative of all nationalities, the Society being called "The Yokohama and Tokyo Foreign Residents' Association for Relief of Sufferers from the War." This Committee has considered the claims of the Japanese Red Cross Society and it was pointed out that the Society was a large and wealthy body, never likely to be in want of funds, inasmuch as contributions will be forthcoming from all parts of the physical and astronomical geography, and also world in addition to those from Japanese to show the connection between physical sympathisers. Moreover, the object of the Red Cross Society is to aid the wounded among the military and naval men during the war, and them only. The Governor of the prefecture fully agreed with this view, that students should offer themselves for this and suggested the claims of other Japanese societies which would deal with the distress | names to The Clerk, Education Department. consequent on the war, and no doubt grants will be made to these societies from time to time from the general fund. The fund which is being raised among the foreign community of Kobe will apparently be distributed in a similar manner, and among the Japanese themselves there is a splendid response to appeals in the newspapers for contributions in aid of the relief of the families of men at the front and the children who are made orphans by the war. In few days a total sum of 17,600 yen was subscribed by the readers of an Osaka paper, but if the war is a protracted one, as it seems likely to be, a very large fund will be necessary to cope with the distress likely to be occasioned in Japan. Every little help from sympathisers with the gallant little nation in this momentous crisis in her history is therefore certain to be welcomed and highly appreciated. Shanghai is contributing to a Fund started by the North-China Daily News, and if any among our readers are desirous of showing their sympathy in the same practical way, we should be pleased to receive contributions and to hand them over to a local committee if one is formed, or to forward the money

Siam has issued the usual proclamation of neutrality in regard to the war between Russia

direct to the Societies in Japan organised to

disburse funds of this character.

Japanese newspapers are full of notices of the closing up of the Russian mercantile firms, of which there have been very many throughout

Mr. J. P. Joaquim, a well-known Federated Malay States lawyer, died at Kuala Lumpur on the 16th ult. He encoumbed to an acute affection of the lungs.

Elijah Dowie, of Zion, U.S.A., is new in Honolulu, and is said to be contemplating a trip to the Orient in the immediate future. He cannot do much harm here.

The new Japanese Consul at Singapore, Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, arrived from Japan on the 22nd ult. Mr. Tanaka has previously been Vice-Consul at New York.

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Inspector Williams, of the Sanitary Department, prosecuted a number of Chinese yesterday for keeping swine on their premises without licences from, or the permission of the Sacitary Board, at Aberdeen. The men were fined \$1.

A circular was issued at Calcutta calling a great meeting of Hinduson the Maidan on the 14th ult. to pray for the success of Japan. A similar circular on the occasion of the death of the late Queen Victoria resulted in a gathering

We learn that Mrs. Donaldson was presented with a gold watch and many floral tokens of Hall on the 29th ult., the occasion being the finishing up for the season of her very auccessful dancing class, which she hopes to start again early next season.

After a three days' trial at Singapore the appeals of Mr. A. F. G. Tilleke, and his Burman inevitable that difficulties shall arise over clerk, Mong On, against the sentences of 6 the question of "contraband of war" in | months' and 1 year's imprisonment respectively every war. We learnt that to our cost in for receiving stelen property, in the Bangkok jewelry case, as fully reported in these columns, were upheld, the verdict of the lower Court being reversed. It was held that there had been no evidence adduced of receiving, within the menning of the law, and there were no grounds for a conviction.

> Commencing on Faturday, the 5th inst., and continuing on Saturday mornings, at 10.45 o'clock, except during recognised helidays, a series of about 30 lectures illustrated by lantern views will be given by Mr. W. H. upon the following subjects: --- Physical geography; life and conditions in other parts of the world; the recent syllabus of the Royal Geographical Society and its applications; map construction and local geography; general. recent volcanic disturbances; the world's traderoutes; the Trans-Siberian Railway; modes of communication; causes determining climate: distribution of animal life; interchange of productions. The course is primarily intended for Chinese teachers in Angle-Chinese schools, in the hope of assisting them to frame suitable and connected lessons in and historical grography. At the end of the course an examination will be held, partly written, partly viva-voce before a class. The Education Department will grant certificates to successful candidates, but it is not compulsory test. Intending students should send in their

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WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Centurion and Cressy are expected shortly from Mirs Bay. The German cruiser Hertha with Prince Adelbert of Prussia on board, may, arrive from Shanghai to morrow, while the German flagship Fürst Bismark may possibly show herself on the 8th. Warships in port are: - Albion, Ocean, Sirius, Alacrity, German gun-boat Lucks, Italian cruiser Elba, Portuguese gun-boat Diu, the river gun-boat Tsing Tan, recently put together by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., the Glory, the destroyer Fame, and the German gun-boat Moewe, the latter three being at Kowloon Docks. Of course there are also several small craft, destroyers, etc. at the anchorage off the Admiralty coal-depot.

THE DALLAS COMPANY.

Last night, at the Theatre, this Company staged The Belle of New York the play which had such a successful run at the Dake of York's Theatre in London. The Company seemed much more at home in this production than in the preceding comedy, The Runaway Girl, and the audience testified their approval by repeated calls for encores, Mr. Percival Knight, who has earned a well-deserved popularity during his stay here, was very amusing in the character of the President of an Anti-Cigarette Society, and Miss Alice Wade, who undertook the title-rôle, filled the part with credit, but her vocal efforts might have been improved upon. The rest of the con; any supported the central characters in a very able manner, Miss Violet Frampton, as Fi-fi, being heard to pleasing advantage in the duet "Teach me How to Love," with Mr. Frank Cochrane, as Harry Bronson, The performance will be repeated to-night.

A pleasing item was introduced in the second Act, when Mr. Gandolfo Marzallo, of the Vengeance, played selections on the violin, exhibit-Artot and Beriot.

As Kongmoon has been declared a Treaty TELEGRAMS.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE WAR.

ALL BRITISH EXPELLED FROM VLADIVOSTOCK.

FIENTSIN, 1st Mar., 10.33 p.m. Mr. F. S. Schwabe, British Vice-Consul, and all British subjects have been expelled from Vladivostock and have arrived at Tientsin. They state that the Russo-Chinese Bank at Vladivostock has suspended payment, and that all provisions in the town are at famine-prices.

PORT ARTHUR'S STRAITS.

Tientsin, 1st Mar., 10.33 p.m. Port Arthur is being bombarded by the Japanese every alternate day, and the whole coast in Russian possession s effectively blockaded.

Desperate efforts have been made at Tientsin to transmit provisions to Port Arthur by the railway, but all have been fruitless.

THE TEST MATCH.

LONDON, 2nd Mar., 10.35 a.m.

PLAY UP TO DATE.

In the fourth Test Match, in the second innings, England has scored 155 runs for nine wickets, Hayward being out for 52.

[In the first innings Australia scored 131, England 249, England thus having n lead of 118.—Ep. D.P.]

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR -CONTRABAND OF WAR.

LONDON, 29th February. Russia has issued a war regulation declaring coal, rice, and food-stuffs coutraband.

THE TRANSSIBERIAN LINE.

LONDON, 29th February. The Trans-Siberian railway is very con-

ice on Lake Baikal. RUSSIAN SEIZURES IN THE GUIF

gested. A locomotive has disappeared in the

OF SUEZ.

LONDON, 29th February.

The two British and one Norwegian steamers seized by the Russians in the Guif of Suez have been released by the order of the Tsar. The Liverpool collier Oriel, bound to Singa. pure, has been soized by the Bassians in I the

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 29th February.

The Army estimates amount to £28,900,000, a decrease of £5,600,000. Total number of men 227,000 a decrease o 9,761. Provision is made for a permanent garrison in South Africa of 21,500, men. The linked battalion system is abolished, and the old numbers will be resumed by the regiments.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 29th February.

Captain Prottyman, introducing the Navy Estimates, justified increases on the ground that Great Britain must be equal to any two Powers. Mr. Roberts in an amendment urge. the Government to communicate with the naval Powers with a view to reducing armaments. Mr. Foster, replying, reiterated the offer of Great Britain to consider the proposal of any foreign Government to reduce armaments, and declared that the Government had gone as far as i could. The amendment was rejected.

THE "GLENTURBET" FIRE.

Messrs. McGregor Brothers and Gow inform ed us yesterday that they had received the following telegram from their Singapore

"The fire on board the Gienturret broke our in the main hold, and was not extinguished unti much damage was done to the cargo by fire and water. She must discharge cargo. Further particulars will be telegraphed as Isoon as possible."

WAR NOTES.

THE RUSSIAN REFUGERS.

A few further details regarding the Russian refugees now at Hongkong on the Italian necessary from strategic points of view. ornisers Elba are interesting. When they first took refuge on the Elba at Chemulpo the temperature was many degrees below freezing point, yet the Italian sailors cheerfully gave up their blankets to them. Admiral Bridge paid a visit to the Elba at Hongkong, and saw the wounded midshipman, who has been occupy ing the cabin of the second in command. The captain of the Elba had two Russian officers in his sitting-room. Other officers, also, have given up their quarters, and now sleep in hammocks. When one considers the clockwork discipline of a warship, and how much one "outsider" is in the way, one may imagine what inconvenience the 181 refugees have caused the crew of the Elba, which in itself only consists of some 250 men. The Russian Consul at Hongkong is much touched by the hospitality shown to the refugees by their Italian comrades. He is now busy providing clothing to them suitable to a warm climate, having received full discretionary powers from his Government to F. H. May, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government, has granted permission forplaced in the Government Civil Hospital. Italian Government is making arrangements as to the destination of the refugees. NORTHERN ITEMS.

Messrs, Siemssen and Co. write to us to point out that the statement in a Shaughai paper-The s.s. Lycomoon, Mesers, Siemssen & Co., is said to have been detained by the Japanese near Port Arthur. The steamer has on board provisious and contraband of war consigned to Port Arthur."-is absolutely without foundation. of the 1st inst. for Shanghai.

A native report says that the defence of 10 torpedoes for the defence of the forts. Many of the latter need repairs.

The Universal Gazetic says that M. Lessar, the Russian Minister, has not accepted the proposal of the Waiwupu, to send the Mandjour away from port or to put her out of commission as the only alternative. The French Minister has advised M. Lessar to land the guns and arms of the Mandjour.

Since M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, withdraw from the Corean capital, the Russian Consul at Fusan appears to have been placed in an awkward position. It is stated the Consul received no information whatever from M. Pavloff of the withdrawal of the Russian Legation, but was informed of the event by the Japanese authorities. As the telegraph between Fusan and Russia is now interrupted, the Consul has no channel through which to ask for instructions immediately as to the course to be taken by him. He is at present under the protection of the Japanese authorities, having, it would seem, been forgotten by his Minister. The steamer Providence, from Shanghai to Chinwongtao, arrived at Tientsin on the 25th ult. Her passengers discredited the reported Japanese losses at Port Arthur, as the Pro-

vidence was stopped early on the 25th close to Port Arthur by the Japanese squadron, which was then apparently quite sound. The Sinwenpac gathers from a Kinchow despatch that upon the arrival of a reinforcement of over 10,000 Russian troops at Liaoyang, the Russian authorities ordered the Tartar General Tseng-obi and his civil and military subordinates to leave their Yamens and cross over to Kinchow, as the Russians wished to use the Yamens thus vacated as store-houses for provisions, etc. The Tartar General has given no reply to the Russians, as he did not know what to say to this unreasonable request. It is fit

at his post, no matter what happens. A native paper is informed by a Foochow despatch that a Japanese squadron consisting of five warships has arrived at the coast of Formosa with the object of guarding that Island and preventing Russian squadrons from com-THE JAPANESE-COREAN PROTOCOL.

ther said that Tseng-obi has decided to remain

The following is the text of the Protocol signed on the 23rd uit, between Japan and

Mr. Gonsuke Hayashi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and Major-General Yetchi Yong, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, per interim, of His Majesty the Emperor of Corea, being respectively duly empowered for the purpose, have agreed upon the following articles :--

Art. I .- For the purpose of maintain ing a permanent and friendship Bolid between Japan and Cores, and firmly establishing peace in the Far East, the Imperia Government of Corea shall place full confidence in the Imperial Government of Japan. adopt the advice of the latter in regard to improvements in administration.

Art. I'.-The Imperial Government Japan shall, in a spirit of firm friendship, ensure the safety and repose of the Imperial House of Corea-

Art. III .- The Imperial Government of Japan definitively guarantees the independence and territorial integrity of the Corean Empire.

Art. IV .- In case the welfare of the Imperial House of Corea, or the territorial integrity of Cores, is endangered by the aggression of a third Power or internal disturbances, the Imperial Government of Japan shall immediately take such necessary measures as circumstances require, and, in such case, the Imperial Government of Cores shall give full facilities to promote all action of the Imperial

Japaness Government. The Imperial Government of Japan may, for the attainment of the above-mentioned object, occupy, when the circomstances require it, such places as may be

Art. V .- The Government of the two conntries shall not, in the future, without mutual consent, conclude with a third Power such an arrangement as may be contrary to the principles of present protocol.

Art. VI.—Details in connection with present protocol shall be arranged, as circumstances at maturity, between the Representative of Japan and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE! The Birzheviya Vicdomosti (8. Petersburg) declared that the moral responsibility for an outbreak of war, should such take place, would fall upon British diplomacy, which, it said, had hypnotised the Japanese with promises that can never be realised concerning Corea and

The Petersburgskiya Viedomosti accuses Great Britain of having violated neutrality by afford ng the Argentine cruisers bought by Japan the protection of her flag, and by supplying the vessels with craws. By this action, the journal adds, Great Britain compromised the success of supply the men's wants. His Excellency Mr. the diplomatic negotiations, inasmuch as she deprived the Tokye Government of the possibility of resisting a violent belicose impulse on the the wounded midshipman to be landed and part of the Chauvinist section of the Japanese people, whom the attitude of Great Britain inspired with the hope, and even the certainty, of material British support.

SALE OF PONIES.

AN AUCTION IN QUEEN'S BOAD. Between 40 and 59 ponies were sold by public roup opposite the City Hall in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon, the nuction being conducted by Mr. T. F. Hough, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough (auctioneers). The fact as the Lycemoon left Hongkong on the evening that Manila affords a good market for China ponies had an influence on the bidding, the prices in many instances being very fair. Vladivostock is very inefficient. There are only | Among those sold were Manila, the winner the Chinese Club Cup; Standard, the winner of the "Fiscal" Cup, and second in the Spring Stakes, Chautauqua, winner of the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, second in the "Blake" Challenge Cup, and third in the Spring Stakes; Eclipse, second in the Chinese Club Cup, and second in the "Fiscal" Cup; Modesty, third in the Lusitano Cup; H.E. Mr. May's Blue Skin and Yellow Skin, and many others with familiar names. Results of the sale were as follows :---

Neddy (China pony) \$80, Mr. Ah Fook. Dunayagna (China pony) \$65, Mr. Cheong. Dormouse (China pony) \$105, Mr. Seth. Colonist (China pony) \$110, Mr. Wood. Quebec (Griffin) \$90, Mr. Smith. Doris Castle (Griffin; not raced) \$170, Mr. Combine (Sub. Griffin; not raced) \$50, Mr

J. Lysnught. Persistence \$90, Mr. McIntyre. 'A chestnut country-bred mare \$140, Mr.

Protection Chins pony) 285, Mr. J. Lys-Retaliation (China pony) \$65, Mr. Chang

Fair Trade (China pony) \$65, Mr. Gegg. Manila (Chica pony) \$210, Mr. Forest. Waisenknabe (China pony) \$50, Mr. J.

Lysaught. Zufall (China pony) \$100, Mr. Patterson. Pech (China pony) \$90, Mr. W. G. Clarke. The Elder (China pony) \$65, Mr. Ab Fook. The Baillie (China pony) \$105, Mr. Wood, Blue Skin (China pony) \$75, Mr. Clarke, Yellow Skin (China pony) \$120, Mr. Gegg. Spero (White Griffin) \$90, Mr. Cheong. Standard (Dun Griffin) 2175, Mr. Clarke. Modesty (Chestnut Griffip) \$55, Mr. Heck-

Fowder Puff (Grey Griffin) \$140, Mr. Tooker. Chautaugun \$205, Mr. Cooper. Sioux (late Prime) \$8., Mr. Chow Kong Foo. Cosedagua \$65, Mr. Lysaught. Arrauapogue \$165, Mr. Gaskell. Mabokilbul \$60, Mr. Lysaught. Butcher Boy (Weler gelding) \$95, Mr. J. Ross. Kitty (Waler mare) \$340, Mr. Brutton. Snippet (small Yunnan pony) \$55, Mr. Ellis

Kadooria. Talbot (China pony) \$75, Mr J. Lysaught. Eclipse (China pony) \$110, Mr. W. Ingles. Sirius (China Griffiu) \$85, Mr. J. Lysaught. Turbine \$100, Mr. Rutherford. Videlicet (China pony) \$75, Mr. J. Lyeaught Growler (China pony) \$80, The China Import

& Export Banking Co. Laucer (Arab) \$60, Mr. Carlowitz. Alarm \$65, Dr. Tien Ting. Sentry \$70, Mr. J. Lyenught. Regret 585, Mr. Lee King Tong.

ADMIRAL GRENET EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Admiral Grenet, of the Italian Navy, is expected by the German mail to-day; he is to take over command of the Italian China Squadron. Admiral Grenet has been Naval attaché at London, and was out here five years ago in command of the China Squadron, having been stationed in Far Eastern waters for over a year. He was recalled just before the Boxer outbreak, leaving but one Italian war-ship behind. Had he been at Tientsin with his five ships he could have landed 1,500 men, and placed them at the disposal of Admiral Seymour, who was unable to underman his ships to such an extent as to leave them unfit for fighting. Italy, on the other hand, has little interests out here, while her mercantile marine to be defended in Far Eastern waters is insignificant. When our representative visited Chev. Volpicelli, the Italian Consul, yesterday afternoon he opined that it was a great pity the Admiral was recalled at that time; events, of course, could not be foreseen.

REVIEWS.

Kerea. By ANGUS HAMILTON. London William Heinemann

Most assuredly Mr. Hamilton cou'd not have chosen a better time at which to bring out his book on Corea than now, when the eyes of all the world are turned in the direction of that little known country, where stiring events are already occurring and may be expected to occur increasingly for a long time to come. He has, moreover, not only chosen his time well, but he has also placed a good book before the public. Mr. Hamilton writes well and interestingly alike of Corea's people and of its scenery-about which latter, by the way, he is quite enthusiastic. Certainly in parts it must merit his onlogies. About the Coreans themselves Mr. Hamilton does not find it possible to rhapsodise; ignerance and filth are not pleasing characteristics in any nation, and the Coreans show them to excess. Yet the author is not unsympathetic or unfair; only he cannot suppress the truth. The most important sections of the book, however, are those dealing with the political side of the Corean question, Mr. Hamilton discusses British, American, French, Belgian, German, Russian, and Japanese influences in Corea, naturally devoting most attention to the two last-named influences. He sketches the unonding struggle of Japan and Russia for predominance at Seoul and throughout the country. The story is a striking one, and it hus, of course, just now reached its most exciting scone, in which the future of Corea must be settled, if not finally, at least for a long time to come. Mr. Hamilton carries the narrative down to the 23rd October last, when a Japanese warship dropped anchor in the Yalu estuary near Yong-ampho, as a counter-demonstration to Russia's intrigues and movements at that place. What has happened since, or the outlines at least of what has happened, we know. It is to be noted that Mr. Hamilton severely consures the conduct of the Japanese in Corea toward the natives, and insists that, if the relations between the Powers are to continue upon a satisfactory footing in Corea, it will be necessary for the Japanese Government to remady existing abuses. He says that it is the scum of the Japanese nation which settled down on Corea. It behoves Japan to get rid of this reproach.

In the chapters which are devoted to the treaty ports, commerce, and finance, the writer has got together much valuable information, and has contrived at the same time to avoid the dulness of mere statistics. He is not oncouraging to British readers in his remarks on the loss of Corean trade by British merchants and shippers. He quotes figures to show that of the 1,160,865 tone of steam shipping entered at the open ports of Corea during 1902, 877,193 tons were Japanese 165,782 Corean, 101,222 Russian, and 11,998 British. And he remarks that of the carrying trade of the Far East in general, the figures which support our pre-eminence are misleading. "If the true conditions were made manifest, it would be seen that, so far from leading the shipping of the world in the Far East, Great Britain could claim but a small proportion of the freights carried. Although we may ewn the ships, neither our markets nor our manufactures are associated with their cargoes." Mr. Hamilton dwells strongly on the necessity of securing a British nominee as supervisor of the maritime customs. His sketch of Mr. McLeavy Brown, the present Chief Commis_ sioner, is well worth reading. The point stands out clearly that Mr. Brrown is a most remarkable man, who has done more for Corea than anyone else, Corean or foreign, to keep the tottering country from falling in ruin. How he has done it still remains a marvel after reading Mr. Hamilton's able description.

Korea is excellently illustrated from photographs, has a large map of the country, and is in every way a credit to its publisher. We may mention that the price is 15/-, at which it should command a good sale, especially just

M.A., and ISOH YAMAGATA. Kobs: Kobs Chronicle Office.

THE full title of this work is A History of Japan during the Century of Early Foreign Intercourse (1542-1651.) At the end Mr. Murdoch announces that he proposes to continue his task in a future volume, a promise which will be listened to with pleasure. Mr. Murdoch's name as a writer on Japanese historical subjects is well known in Japan and in a less degree outside that country. A certain amount of his work has seen the light, we believe, in the columns of the Kobe Chronicle, the Editor of which paper has seen the pages of the work before us through the press. Of Mr. Isoh-Yamagata Mr. Murdoch says that besides being responsible for the mips (which we mus state are of first-rate quality and splendidly executed) he supplied him with thousands of pages translations from Japanese anthorities; and he further compiled the Index.

It would be impossible without devoting a great deal of space-more, in fact, than in these times of war news and war rumours could be given to a single review—to do full justice to Messrs. Murdoch's and Yamagata's work. It is exhaustive on the period which it covers, and there seems no reason why it should be superseded by any English work of a similar kind. Further, though it is full, it is not diffuse nor tedious. The only grave fault which mars it is one of style, for Mr. Murdoch is too apt to drop into slang or similar unworthy language, bringing the discriminating reader up with a sharp shock occasionally. This would be easy enough to avoid, and we trust that Mr. prevail. Murdoch in a future edition will strike out some of his less dignified expressions. His History | dull.

of Japan is too good a book to suffer from the imputation of slip-shod style in places.

The tale which Mr. Murdoch and his collaborator have to tell is one of notable interest, that of the first contact of a remarkable people like the Japanese (for remarkable they have been from the beginning of their history until the present day) with the pioneers of Western religion and civilisation in the Far East. It may be noted that Mr. Murdoch does not write in a spirit of thorough sympathy with the early missionsries. He is keenly alive to their faults indeed, and takes a very different view of some of their actions from what they themselves and their usual European critics took. Nevertheless his judgement is on the whole very fair and impartial. He certainly endeavours to do justice to some of the Japanese historical characters who suffered through the pens of their missionary adversaries; but, all the same, be does not attempt to disguise the many faults of such men as Hideyoshi, etc. His characterdrawing of the persant Tokichiro, who afterwar's became the hero Hideyoshi, 'is an admirable piece of work. The story of his rise to the position of master of Japan is one of thrilling interest. It is very curious in these days. whon we are reading of Japanese torpedo. attacks on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, of their naval gunnery, of their infantry trained on German principles, and of their regulations with regard to war correspondents, to turn back to the old days when the gift of a few arquebuses by Christian missionaries enabled one small duimyo to exalt himself at the expense of his neighbours, or when the fighting Buddhist monks of Negoro were a power to be reckoned with in war. There is a wonderful charm in old Japanese history, which is only intensified by the outward entire break between it and modern days. Yet we know that the spirit of duimye and samurai is not dead, and it is therefore interesting to read of its manifestations in the old foudal times and to compare them with those of new Japan. Mr. Murdoch's book helps the reader to do this, and he deserves our thanks therefore. He and his collaborator are to be complimented on their achievement.

The manner in which he work has been inraed out by the Kobe Chronicle office is more than creditable; and as we have already stated, the maps which accompany the text are most excellent-and, moreover, are on paper that does not tear away from the book like the average

The Home Mechanic. By JOHN, WRIGHT London : John Murray.

This is a work which will be found most useful by all who pursue any branch of mechanics in the home. The author explains that when a boy he experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining information on many of the simplest pieces of work; his friends could not tell him, and the guide-books were so technical that he could not understand them, with the result that he adopted many of the dodges of amateurs to make his work look better than it really was, such as filling a bad joint with putty carefully coloured to match the wood, and so on. But, as he explains, he has since then had the good fortune to be regularly taught in a large engineering works how tools should be used; therefore amateurs can accept with confidence the teachings which are contained in his book. In it there are many illustrative diagrams, and a full index makes reference easy. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh have the book on sale.

PAKHOI.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Pakhoi, 23rd February.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL KILLED BY ROBBERS. News having reached Loongmoon on the 11th instant that a band of robbers were encamped at a neighbouring village, called Sam Liang Wan, the Brigadier-General, or Loongmoon A History of Japan. By JAMES MURDOCH, Hip-toi, immediately proceeded there at the head of an expeditionary party. On reaching the village he was informed that the miscreants had left for the next village, called Ping Ngan-He continued the march thither in double baste. The robbers, on the approach of the soldiers, showed a bold front, flring on the troops with such determination that some forty men and the Brigadier-General were killed, and the remainder of the force, being then demoralised, escaped to Yamchow. A telegram was at once despatched to Pakhoi for assistance, and the An-lan was despatched to Yamchow, with only a few available men, under the commander of the garcison here. The An-lan has since returned to this port after landing the few men at Yamchow, and confirmed the news of the disaster which befel the expedition. The Brigadier-General is named Foo Kin Wan, a helay back on a couch and went to sleep. He was native of Loongmoon, being specially appointed by the Vicercy of Canton as a fit man for the post only a few months ago.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-

On the 2nd at 11.58 n.m. The barometer has fallen considerably in Japan, slightly in S. China; and risen in N. China.

The depression noted yesterday has moved Eastward into the Yellow Sen. Gradients are slight over the Pacific and the

China Sea, and light variable breezes will

Forecast :- Light variable winds; overcast

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 2nd March.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

CHIU CHAN SI v. TANG FAI WOON. In this case Chiu Chan Si, executrix of the estate of Chin Tuk Hi, deceased, sucd Tang Fai Woon for one-ninth share in the Po. Chang firm, 127, Jervois Street.

Hen. H. E. Pollock, K. C. (instructed by Mr. C. E. Benvis, of Messra Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for the plain tiff, and Mr. M W. Slade, (instructed by Mr. 1. Piper, of Messrs, Johnston, Stokes and Master), represented the defendant.

Mr. Pollock explained that the matter in dispute was as to whether the executrix of Chui Tuk Hi, or the defendant was entitled to a one-ninth share in the Po Chang firm. The share originally belonged to a man named Chui Tuk Hing, brother of the deceased Chui Tuk Hi, and was one of the original partners of the firm, which started twenty or thirty years ago. Chui Tuk Hing died somewhere about 1890 or 1891, leaving behind him his wife, Chui Wong Shi, and a son, Chui Kwok Fung, who was about 28 years of age. At the time of his death Chui Tak Hing was indebted to the Po Chang firm in the sum \$,200. After his death the partners in the Po Chang firm were anxious that the debt should patriotism. be paid off, and they pressed Chui Kwok Fung, who, as the only son, they regarded as standing in his shoes, for the money. Chui Kwok Fung ultimately sold to Chui Tak Hi his father's shares in the Po Chang business for \$2.400. This transfer was made with the consent of the partners of the firm and with the sanction of Chui Wong Shi, the widow, Chui Tuk Hi paid to Chui Kwok Fung \$200 in cash, and took upon himself the liability for the debt of \$2,200. An agreement was made, between thei Kwok Fung and Chui Tuk H on April 14, 1892, under which Chui Tuk Hi received a one-ninth share in the Po Chang firm on payment of \$2,400. After the transfer of the share, Chui Tuk Hi received over Taels 48 in connection with the share, and afterwards received various payments in goods and money, which were debited against the share. Further hearing was adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 2nd March.

BEFORE MB. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

STABBING CASE.

Roman ded from the 17th ult., the case in which one J. P. Murphy charged one . Riley with stabbing him, in a Chinese restauraunt at 82, Queen's Road Central, was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday, when John Murray, sworn, testified, but very reluctantly, that the defendant was sitting in the restaurant when the complainant came in, and that the two had words, and quarrelled, Murphy striking Riley about the face. Riley told Murphy to keep quiet, but he would not do so, and he finally lost his temper, when struck; again, and then the stabbing occurred. Witness did not see where the knife came from. He saw the defendant take his hand quickly out of his pocket, but did not see if there was a knife in it. That was after the complainant had struck the defendant.

It was very difficult to get the evidence from this witness, and His Worship told him that he was telling the story very reluctantly, but he must remember that he had a public duty to perform and was there to assist the ends of justice. Witness remarked that he thought it a disgrace to be obliged to come to Court. His Worship said it was quite otherwise-and said that if the complainant left the Court the witness would probably speak more freely. Complainant was accordingly requested to rotire, and the witness then spoke more freely, but added nothing new to the above testimony. Su Sing, the proprietor of the house, said that the complainant came in and was drunk, and played the fool with the men in the house, and hit an old man, when defendant warned him to keep quiet and not strike an old man. They then had a fight, when witness heard the complainant call out, "I'm stabbed," and defendant ran downstairs. Witness did not see anything in defendant's hand. Other evidence was led to prove that both parties were more or less drunk and that when taken to the Central Station efendant had several bruises on his face, and aplainant had a small wound on the right side.

In his defence defendant said that he was under the influence of liquor. Had been so for three days, and when he went to the restaurant awakened by a terrible noise, and found complainant interfering with an old man, and appeared as if he was trying to throw him downstairs. He remonstrated, when complainant struck him on the head, and he knew nothing more until he came to on the path outside, and was being kicked. He called out for help, and someone picked him up and put him in a chair and took him to the Central Station, where he was shown a knife and told he was charged with stabble; the complainant. He knew nothing about to knife or about any stabbing. The next moriing he was placed in the prison hospital, where he had been since. He prayed His Worship to deal leniently with him.

Taking all the facts into consideration His Worship said that there was no doubt defendant had stabbed the complainant, but under some provocation, and he thought 1 month's hard labour would meet the ends of justice.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

FROM SOUTHERN BOURCES.

THE WAR.-EFFECT ON BUSSIA. London, 16th February. The Frankfurter Zestung states that there are fifty degrees of frost in Siberia. The Russian soliders who are en'rained on freight cars have suffered intensely from the cold, and many have been frozen to death. The commissariat throughout Eastern Asia is hopelessly discrganised, and the Russian troops are starving. London, 17th February,

Continued reports are to hand of the hardships suffered by the Russians in Manchuria. The railway traffic is disorganized. The Mongolian cattle are suffering from cattle-plague. 18 REVOLUTION IN SURT?

Loadon, 19th February. The S. Petersburg corre-pendent of the S. James's Gazette states that the revolutionary parties of Rusia are debating as to whether or n now is the moment to size the opportunity and overthrow the bureaucrney which oppressed them. The Finns, Poles, Armenians, and Georgians are all in favour of prompt action in the matter.

I on on, I7th February. At Baku while the Russians were praying for success in the war, a me Armenians threw a bomb during the religious service, killing three persons and wonnding many. COUNT LAMSPORFF FAINTS.

London, 17th February. The Berlin Vossiche Zeitung states that when Japan broke relations with Rassia Count Lamsdorff fuinted at the news, Knowing the state of Russia's unpreparedness, the Tsar befullen the nation. His repeated expressions of distaste at the idea of war have voxed the populace, who are accusing him of lack of

"THE CAUSE OF THE JUST!" London, 17th February. Vicercy Alexieff has issued a proclamation to the troops at Port Arthur in which he says :- " God has always upheld the cause of the just. He is doing so now. RUSSIA AND JAPAN AT F. LOUIS.

London, 17th February. Russia has abandoned her intention of exhibiting at the S. Louis Exposition. Japan immediately snapped up the space for an onlarged exhibit. American enthusiasm for Japan has thus been intensified.

WANTED-A BIG LOAN. London, 22nd February. It is now known to be imperative that Russia must borrow one thousand million france, and that the Russian Government finds is difficulty to get credit. It is reported that Russia is arranging a loan of twenty millions sterling at five per cent The Vanderbilts are interested in these negotiations -Straits Times. THE WEIHAIWEI STORY

London, 15th February. The utmost indignation prevails in London at a statement emanating from S. Petersburg that the Japanese were allowed to use Weihaiwei as a base in the recent naval operations. A reference was made to Sir Cyprian Bridge, who cables an absolute denial. 17th February.

The bitterness in Russia against England increasing daily, and, in spite of the denial of the British Admiral at Weihaiwei, the legend is still universally believed. KUSSIAN OPINION.

London, 16th February. The Times Moscow correspondent Bays that Russian opinion is indifferent to the war and uninterest d.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. London, 17th February. Parliamentary opinion approves of Lord Landowne suggesting to Count Seuc endorst that Russia should give evidence of her intention to keep her promises. ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF'S ORDER.

London, 17th F bruary. Admiral Alexieff has issued a stirring order to the Army and Navy, and oxbor s the Rus-ian forces to unite for the coming struggle, on which so much depends. He reminds them that the eyes of the Tsar and of the whole world are upon them, and that the glory of their country is at stake.—Rangoon Gazette.

London, 15th February In the return match against New South Wale Warner's team won by 278. WILLIAM WATSON AND CO.

London, 17th February. The liabilities of Messrs, William Watson are now estimated at between six hundred and seven hundred thousand pounds.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

JAPANESE JURIST'S CRITICISM OF RECENT Mr. Akiyama, Councillor in the Japanese War Office, who was re-ently appointed to an | Khartum campaign. The facts, as I have important post as being an authority on international law, has granted an interview to the representative of a vernacular paper. In the course of the interview, the Kobe Chronicle reports. Mr Akiyama, referring to the report that Mr. Motono, Japanese Minister at Paris, had made inquiries regarding the coaling at Jibutil of three Russian war-ships since the opening of wer, said if there was any truth in the report that the contract to coal had been granted before the declaration of war, the action admitted by the French poverument was clearly an infraction of the law of nations, because treaties and contracts male before the opening of hostilities becamewoid simultaneously with the outbrea of war, and a third par y was bound by its obligations immediately it made a declaration of neutrality. A similar question arose in the eighteenth century, but of late years no country in the world had violated international law in a matter where the facis were so clear. When war broke out between Sweden and Russia in the eighteenth century, Denmark, in observance of | deceptive. a treaty, gave Rossia military assistance. Sweden immediately protested to Denmaragainst this action, and Great Britain intervened, the result being that Denmark discontinued rendering assistance, and the dispute was settled. Thus even a treaty openly published became void on a declaration of war, and a private contract would be no more valid in such a case. This is admitted by al: international jurists, and the ignorance of the French Government was surprising if it has really given such an explanation. "Apropos of this," proceeded Mr. Akiyam

"I should add that from newspaper reports i appears the Emperor of Russia regards the action of the Japanese fleet in attacking Port Arthur before a declaration of war to be unjustified, and certain French papers pass similar criticism. But M. Maartens, the wellknown Kussian jurist, and all other authorities . n the law of nations, agree that a declaration of har is not necessarily required before the opening of hostilities. A declaration of war was generally considered necessary in the period between the twelfth and eighteenth centures, but since that time the custom has not been rigidly observed. In the Anglo-American War of 1812, the American-Mexico War of 1816, the Franco-Chinese War of 1878, and the Japan-China War of 1894, hostilities began in all cases before a declaration of war was made."

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LAYMEN AS WAR MINISTERS.

Lord Cromer has an interesting article in the exclaimed that a veritable catastrophe had new Nineteenth Century and After on Lord Welseley's autobiography-The Story of a Soldier's Life. Combating Lord Wolseley's assertion that a layman is no more fit to be Secretary of State for War than a general is to take charge of a hospital, Lord Cromer reminds us ! that he, a civilian, had to be "ultimately responsible for the maintenance and even, to some extent, for the movements of an army of some 25,000 men in the field" during Lord Kitchener's | THE FAVOURITE BRANDY OF THE campaign against the Khalifa, He says:-

"I have no wish to disparage the strategical and tactical ability which were displayed in the conduct of the campaign. It is, however, a fact that no occasion arose for the display of any great skill in these branches of military knowledge. When once the British and Egyptian troops were brought face to face with the enemy, there could-unless the conditions under which they fought were altogether extraordinary-be little doubt of the result. The speedy and successful issue of the campaign depended, in fact, almost. entirely upon the methods adopted for overcoming the very exceptional difficulties connected with the supply and transport of the troops. The main quality required to meet these difficulties was a good head for business. By one of those fortunate accidents which have been frequent in the history of Angle-Saxon enterprise, a man was found equal to the occusion. Lord Kitchener of Khartum won his welldeserved peorage because he was a good man of business; he looked carefully after all important detail, and he enforced economy.

" My own m-rits, such as they were, were of a purely negative ohn actor. They may be summed up in a single phrase. I abstained from mischievous activity, and I acted as a check on the interference of others. I had full confidence in the abilities of the commander, whom I had practically myself chosen, and, except when he asked for my assistance. I left him entirely alone. I encouraged him to pay no attention to those vexatious bureaucratic formalities with which, under the slang phrase of 'red tape,' our military system is overburdened. I ex reised some little control over the demands for stores which were sent to the London War Office; and the mere fact that these demands passed through my hands, and that I declined to forward any request unless, besides being in accordance with existing regulations-a point to which I attashed but slight importance—it had been authorised by the Sirdar, probably tended to check wastefulness in that quarter where it was most to be feared. Beyond this I did nothing, and I found-somewhat to my own astonishment-that, with my ordinary staff of four diplomatic secretaries, the general direction of a war of no inconsiderable dimensions added but little to my ordinary labours.

"I do not say that this system would always work as successfully as was the case during the already said, were prouliar. The commander, on whom everything practically depended, was a man of marked military and administrative ability. Nevertheless, I feel certain that Lord Kitchener would bear me out in saving that here was a case in which general civilian control, far from exercising any detrimental effect, was on the whole beneficial.

Lord Cromer protests in conclusion against the adoption in this country of the militarist ideas that have too much vogue on the Continent

SHIPPING NOTES.

THE WEATHER. Yesterday unpleasant weather was experienced—that is for—some eight hours to the southward, while to the north it was clear within a very short distance of Hongkong. The depression, in fact, was quite local. The sun crept out between the showers, making the surroundings bright, and the state of atmosphere

ADMIRALTY COAL. The Admiralty yesterday received over 5,000 tons of Welsh coal from Barry Dock by the British steamer Saint Nicholas. The Saint Nicholas's last port was Sabany; she had a fine passage from thence to Hongkong. A DUTCH STEAMER.

A Dutch steamer, the Rhipeus, arrived from Liverpool yesterday with a heavy cargo for distribution at various For Eastern ports. Though belonging to a well-known British tirm (A)fred Holt), of which Messrs, Butterfield and Swire are local agents, she flies the Dutch flag. Beside the large number of "Blue Fannel" liners under the red ensign quite a number have foreign colours.

THE "FRITHJOP." The Norwegian steamer Frithjof arrived from Shanghai in ballast yesterday. She experienced fine weather.

STRAMER MOVEMENTS. The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydnev. &c., left Port Darwin on the let inst. for Manila and this port.

The steamer Saint Bede left Singapore for Manila on the 29th ult., en route to this port. The N.G.L. steamer Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 1st just,, and may be expected here on the 6th inst. The steamer Arratoon Apour, from Calcutta,

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IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOWS NOTIFICATION.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kongmoon having been declared a Treaty Port, an Office of the Imperial Maritimo Customs will be opened there on MONDAY, 7th March, 1904. Shipmont and discharge of Goods and Passengers will be allowed under the provisional rules for trade on the West-River separately notified. The provisional steamer anchorage will be in the West River opposite the I.M. Customs near the mouth of the Kongmoon Creek.

F. W. MAZE, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Kongmoon, 1st March, 1904.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kongmoon having been declared a Treasy Port, and the Provisional Regulations of Trade on the West River of 1897 being under revision, the following provisional rules will govern steamer traffic on the West hiver until further nutice :--

The 1897 Regulations remain in force where not affected by the provisional rules now

published. Shipment and discharge of goods and passengers will be allowed, in addition to Treaty Ports, at the following six Stages or Ports of Call:

· Kumchuk, Paktauhau, Shinhing, Lotinghau, Takhing and Dosing, and steamers may land. and ship passengers and their luggage at any of the following ten regular passenger stations : Yungki (in Tailung Channel), Mahaing (in Junction Channel), Kaukong, Kulow,

Wingon, Howlik, Lukpu, Yuetsing, Lukto, and Fungchuen (in West River). Passengers' luggage must not contain articles subject to duty, and the presence of dutiable articles will render; the whole liable to contis-

Steamers are divided into two classes: 1. Local River Steamers running from Canton or Kongmoon to ports up river without leaving Liang Kwang waters.

2. Foreign-going Steamers from and to Hongkong, Macao, etc., trading for the voyage up and down river.

LOCAL RIVER STEAMERS will deposit their registers with their Consul or (if Consularly unrepresented) with the Customs at Canton or Kongmoon, where the Customs, in addition to inspection or issue of the Arms Certificate, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being will issue a Certificate to the steumer to be called the RIVER PASS valid for the year during which issued, on expiry of which it must be either surrendered or renewed at Canton or Kongmoon.

FOREIGN GOING STEAMERS will . . and after the 4th instant. enter the West River either via Kongmoon or via Canton. If entering via Kongmoon they has been given prior to steamer's arrival. will take the Motomoon (Broadway) route and All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are report at the Mongehuo (Lappa Customs) to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Station, to comply with the requirements of provious regulations including issue or inspection of Arms Certificate, and take out the KONGMOON PASS. They will then proceed direct to Kongmoon where, if bound further up the West River, they will surrender the said Pass to the Kongmoon Customs, and deposit their Registers with their Consui or (if Consularly unrepresented, with the Customs, and receive a Certificate to be called the SPECIAL. RIVER PASS, without which they may not trade at any Treaty Port, Port of Call or Passenger Station. On return to Kongmoon and when all does and duties are paid or accounted for, the Customs, on surrender of the Special River Pass, will issue a Clearance which will entitle Steamers to the return of register and KONGMOON PASS. which latter is to be surrendered at Mongobao on the way out for cancellation. If entering via Canton, steamers will deposit their registers with Consul or Customs in order to obtain the SPECIAL RIVER PASS, the surrender of which on return to Canton will entitle them to

Customs Clearance and possession of register. Steamers trading at the West River Treaty Ports must enter and clear and load and discharge cargo in the same manuer as at other Treaty Ports along the Coast, and in accordance with the Customs Regulations of the River-

Ports concerned. DUTY TREATMENT. Cargo arriving from a Foreign Port (a) for a Treaty Port pays Import Duty at Port of discharge, (b) for a Port of Call is to be reported at first Treaty Port, Kongmoon or Canton, and pay Import Duty there,

Native Goods imported at a Treaty Port from a Port of Call without passing another Treaty Port en route pay Full Import Duty at Port of discharge : experted from a Treaty Port to a Port of Call without passing another Treaty Port en route pay Expert Duty at Port | of shipment. If passing a Treaty Port en route Native Goods imported or exported as above pay Full and Half Duty on discharge or shipment. Native Goods from a Port of Call to a Port of Call passing a Treaty Port en route must be reported and pay Full Import Duty at

said Treaty Port. Cargo shipped at a Port of Call for a Foreign Port pays Export Duty at Kongmoon or Canton. Foreign-going steamers when applying for Customs Clearance at Kongmoon or Canton are required to present a Manifest of all cargo on board, and either pay Daty or exhibit proof of duty paid elsewhere. The above Rules take effect from 7th March,

R. DE LUCA.

Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Canton, 1st March, 1904.

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"HAILOONG," Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

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ALVERTISEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Eagle's Nest Hills, South-Fast of Tai Po Road (5% miles), in a direction due North, against the Southern Slope of Needle Hill to the North-West of that road (7 miles) on the 4th MARCH, 1904, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. If the weather is unfavourable on the above dates, practice will take place on the 5th

> By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th February, 1904. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th FEBRUARY, to the 5th MARCH, both days, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managora.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1904.

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W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1904. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1904.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1904. NUTICE. THE Procuration of Mr. GUSTAV

SCHULTZ in my Firm is withdrawn from this date. T. E. GRIFFITH.

Canton, 29th February, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION have, as from the ninth day of FEBRUARY, 1904, taken over the businesses of the EASTERN BRANCHES of the GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, being the businesses CARRIED ON by the latter Company in Hongkong. Shanghai and Manila, and that, as from the said ninth day of FEBRUARY, 1904, International Banking Corporation will be responsible for and will duly meet and liquidate all the outstanding obligations of the Eastern Branches of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, including the branch business heretofore carried on in Hongkong. For The International Banking Corporation,

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GENERAL HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

(Concluded.)

CABLE COMPANIES AND CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS.

The following correspondence was laid on the

Hongkong, 9th January, 1904.

A. R. Lowe, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir,-With reference to our letter of the 29th August regarding the telegram deposit system, we are instructed by the Companies' managers at Shanghai to state that, in reply to your letter of the 28th August, the Companies' respective board of directors have wired that they have decided that the whole of the interest allowed by the bank shall be paid to the

The Companies trust that this concession will be considered by the Chamber as satisfactorily settling the question, the more so as only a small minority of the Companies' clients have expressed any dissatisfaction with the new system. - We are, dear Sir Yours faithfully, (Sd.) J. M. BECK,

(Sd.) OLAF NIELSEN. Superintendent, Great Northern Telegraph

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 20th January, 1904.

SIR,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in raply to my letter of the 28th August last on the subject of customers' deposits, and I am to inform you that the decision of your respective board of directors to refund the whole of the interest on the deposits to the depositors cannot be regarded by the committee of this Chamber in the light of a concession as you letter infers. but rather as a tardy act of restitution of an imposition which should not have been made in the first instance by your companies, and further I am to point out that the mere fact of so few of your clients having expressed any dissatis. faction with the new system does not carry much weight with my Committee, as it was well known that this Chamber would take the matter up, and naturally many members accordingly refrained from openly expressing their dissatisfaction.

It is a matter of regret that your administration has ignored the main point at issue, which was the rehabilitation of the old system, and my committee again beg you to give this matter your further consideration.

Should this not be acceptable to you I am to draw your attention to paragraph 2 in my previous letter, which runs as follows:---

"In fixing the deposit at the average cost of one month's telegrams it must be apparent to you that the advantage is all on your side. The utmost surely your Companies can demand is cash on deposit of a telegram immediately before its transmission. The month's deposit you require means that for the best part of the month the sender of telegrams will have a balance to his credit in your books. From the nature of your business it is unreasonable to ask him to give your Companies this credit, nor does it appear necessary in such cases where there is no question as to the financial standing of the firm, or individual, with whom you are in business relations. It would certainly make the transaction a more equitable one if the deposit now required was reduced to one-half."

The reduction of the deposit claimed by onehalf would, as pointed out, make the attitude of your administration a more equitable one, and the committee of this Chamber will be glad to learn that you can meet the wishes of the mercantile community to this extent if your administration is unable to meet them in the fuller sense represented above.

Several members of this Chamber have expressed surprise at the length of time found necessary to arrive at a decision in this matter. My committee trust that the further reconsideration of their representations now desired may be communicated to them with the least

I am to point out that this correspondence will be published in due course in the monthly minutes of the Chamber of Commerce.- l have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant (Sd.) A. R. Lowe, Secretary. J. M. Beck, Esq., Superintendent, Eastern

Extension telegraph Co.; Onf Nielsen, Esq., Superintendent, Grea

> Hongkong Station, 21st January, 1904.

Dear Sir. - We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant, and state that the same is being submitted to the

Companies' Managers at Shanghai.-We are, dear Sir, Yours faithfully, (8d.) J. M. Beck, Superintendent, E. E. Teleg. Co.

(Sd.) OLAF NIELBEN, Superintendent, G. N. Teleg. Co. A. R. Lowe Esq.

Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong Station,

4th February, 1904, Dear Sir.-We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo on the subject of the telegram deposit account. In reply thereto we are instructed to state that the Companies are not prepared to admit that the present system is in any respect inequitable, or that the refund of the whole interest to the depositors does not constitute a real concession seeing that the Companies will thereby lose all interest on the amounts due to them until the monthly accounts have been settled.

The Companies regret that they are unable to meet the views of the committee with regard to the rehabilitation of the old system, as the separate working arrangements which the Companies have recently inaugurated render higher duties of yeu .748 and yeu .827 represent the said system impracticable.

willing to reduce the amount of the deposit to one-half, on the understanding that the minimum sum received on deposit shall as hitherto be fixed at \$25, and that the Companies reserve the right to render half monthly accounts.-We are, door Sir, Yours faithfully,

(8d. J. M. BECK. Superintendent, E. E. Teleg. Co (8d.) OLAF NIELSEN. Superintendent G. N. Teleg. Co.

R. Lowe, Esq Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber

of Commerce. The Chairman said that though the result of the correspondence was not entirely as satisfactory as could have been wished, still better terms had been obtained from the Companies Tools, Brass and Iron Morchants, than they had at first imposed on the comEXPLOSIVES ON BOARD STEAMERS IN THE HARbour.

The following letter was read: Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 26th January, 1904. Sir,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the II thultimo enclosing copy of the new regulations issued by the Acting Harbour Master for the guidance of

officers in his department in dealing with vessels

arriving in the harbour and carrying small

quantities of daugerous goods.

(2. In reply I am instructed to state that the Committee of this Chamber regret the Government's inability to carry out more fully their suggestions for the greater relaxation of the law in this matter so as to allow vessels to proceed direct to their borths in cases where the quantity of ammunition carried is small, and I am to point out that unless the Harbour Office official boards a vessel immediately on arrival, and before anchoring, the efficiency of the new regulations will be much impaired, unless the master of a vessel carrying dangerous goods in small quantities not exceeding those laid down in regulation No. 1 is tree to carry on to the o dinary anchorage without fear of a

fine being imposed. The Committee have every wish that the Government should know of all ammunition arriving in the Colony so as to control the movements of such goods, but they are unable Superintendent, Eastern Extension Telegraph to understand why the information collected the boarding officers from the master of a vesse waiting to be allowed to anchor should be any more accurate than that obtained in the same manner after her arrival at the ordinary merchant vessel anchorage, particularly as a permit is required to land dangerous goods even in small quantities. They ther-fore trust that His Exc llency the Officer Administering the Government will authorise the addition to the new regulations of a clause suggested in the latter half of paragraph 2 so as to allow the vessel to proceed direct to her anchorage or wharf.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

(Sd.) A. R. Lowe, Secretary. Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary:

JAPANESE MARKETS AND HONGKONG SUGAR. [Copy.]

To the Editor of the "Daily Press." Japanese Consulate. Hongkong, 16th January.

Sir,-In the leading article of your to-day's issue, a mention was made about Japan markets being closed against the refined sugar of Hong. kong by prohibi ive tariffs, and as I consider this statement is apt to give one rather an erroneous impression of the real fact, I request you to spare your valuable space for this letter The imp re duties in Japan on sugar according to the existing tariffs which came into

force on 1st January, 1899, are as follows: -Up to No. 14 Dutch standard, 5 per cent. ad. val., or .240 yen per picul. From No. 15 to 20, 10 per cent, ad. val., or

748 per picul Upward No. 20; 10 per cent. ad. val., or 827 yen per picul.

Apart from the import duty, the consumption tax is equally payable by imported sugar as well as home products. Thus the advantage derived by the Japanese sugar refiners nader the exist. ing tariffs is limited to the difference of 5 per cent, between the import duty on row sugar and that on refined. Furthermore, this discrimination had originally been aimed not against the free Hongkong sagar but against the bounty-fed Continental sugar with which Japan's markets had been "dumped", for some

In spite of the difference in the import duty mentioned above, during the year 1902 as much as five and a half million yens' worth of retined was imported into Japan from Hongkong and I trust I have already given sufficient reasons

to be able to claim that so far as sugar tariffs of Japan are concerned, they are not " prohibitive," though they are, no doubt, to some extent preferential."-Yours, etc., MASANICHI NOMA. Consul for Japan.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. 2nd February, 1904.

Sir,-With reference to your letter to the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press dated 16th ultimo, on the subject of the treatment of Hongkong manufacture i sugar in Japan, I am instructed to draw your attention to an apparent inacouracy in your figures relating to the import duties. It appears that in the spring of last year the import duty on sugar entering Japan under No. 15 Dutch Standard was raised from .204 ven to .271 yen per 100 Japanese kins. Further the kin being only equal to 1.32507 lbs. avoir, the duty works out at fractionally more per picul of 133 1/3 lbs than the figures in your

The following figures show clearly to what extent the Hougkong reflueries are discriminaled against by the Jananese Government:-Japanese refiners import raw

... yen .271 duty. sugar and pay Japanese refiners refine raw sugar and receive a drawback of ... yeu .271 duty.

Japanese refiners pay consumption tax on refined sugars ... yen 1.60 2.20 2.80 (according to quality)

Total tax on Japanese refined sugars yen 1.60 2,20 2,80 Hongkong refiners im-

port refined sugar and pay import dutyyen .271 .748. .827 (according to quality)

Hongkong refiners import refined sugar and pay consumption tax ... yen 1.60 2.20 2.80 (according to quality)

Total Tax on Hongkong refined sugars ...

Difference in favour of Japanese refined sugar yen .271 .748 This Chamber understands that as a matter

of fact, very little refined sugar under No. 14 Dutch Standard is imported into Japan and the such a heavy percentage on market value that In order, however, as far as possible to meet it is easy to believe they are really probibitive. the wishes of the committee the Companies are In this connection a plance at the following

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Although the "discrimination" alluded to in your letter may have been simed chiefly against bounty-fed Contine tal sugar it obviously applies equally to sugar from Hongkong not bounty-fed, and there is wanting any evidence of a desire on the part of Japan to treat Hongkong products as Japanese products are treated in this Colony.

Any comments with which you may favour the Chamber on this subject will be appreciated. -I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient

(Sd.) A. R. Lowe, Secretary. Masanichi Noma, Esq., Consul for Japan,

> Hongkong. Japanese Consulate. Hongkong, 4th February.

Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant, and inreply I have the honour to express my high appreciation for your kindness that you had drawn my attention to a certain inaccuracy in my figures relating to the import duties of sugar. which was caused by my misuse of a reference book .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Sd.) MASANICHI NOMA, Consul for Japan.

A. L. Lowe, Esq. Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of

DATING OF NEW YORK TELEGRAMS. Read letter dated 9th ultimo, from the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce asking the Chamber to support them in their endeavour to obtain an alteration in the practice of the Commercial Cable Co., of omitting the date and hour of despatch in messages passing over their lines, which is found to be of serious inconvenience to merchants in China dealing with America.

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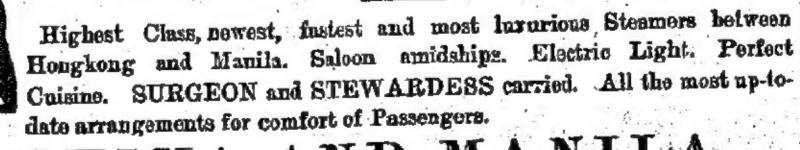
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Tuland Sea, &c. The P.M. steamer China left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 26th ult. THE FRENCH MAIL.

Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Koch, Mrs. S. Kumihero, The M.M. steamer Armand Behic left Singa-Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, Mrs. Stewart Lockhart and pore on the 29th ult., at 8 p.m., for this port via two children, Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Massink, Mrs. Mitsui Mayedo, Saigou.

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Master Pepper, Mrs. Rein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert-The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left son and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Storm and Vancouver on the 23rd uit., p.m., for Hongchild, Mrs. Tetso, Mr. and Mrs. C: Vanderbill kong via the usual ports of call.

DERCHART STEAMERS. Be C.N. steamer Chingta, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 24th ult., and is due here on the 4th inst. S. Shimata, Misses Brice (2), Brooksbank.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Machaon left Sin, spore for this port on the 27th alt. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont left Moji for this port at 7 a.m. on the 29th ult.

The A.F. steamer Victoria left Moji for this port at 5 p.m. on the 29th ult., and is due here on the 4th inst.

the H.A.L. steamer Brisgavia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 27th ult., p.m., and is due here on the 5th inst. The N.G.I. steamer Ischia left Singapore for

this port on the lat inst., and may be expected. here on the 6th inst. The steamer Saint Bede left Singapore for Manila on the 29th ult., en route to this port. The E & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the let inst. for Manila and this port.

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